

which was brought by the hawk,^a (from
 heaven),
 when poured forth, has exhilarated thee,
 so that, in
 thy vigour,, thunderer, thou hast
 struck YPJTEA
 from the sky, manifesting thine own
 sovereignty.

3. Hasten, assail, subdue. Thy
 thunderbolt can-
 not fail: thy vigour, INDRA, destroys
 men. Slay
 VRITBA, win the waters, manifesting
 thine own
 sovereignty.



4. Thou hast struck YEITEA from off the earthy"
 and from heaven. (Kow) let loose the wind-
 bound,\
 life-sustaining rain, manifesting thine own
 sove-
 reignty.

5. Indignant INDRA leountering him, has
 struck,
 with his bolt, the ja of the trembling
 YEITEA,
 setting the waters free to flow, and manifesting
 Ms
 own sovereignty.

6 I]STDEA has struck him, on the temple₃ with
 his Varga xxx.
 hundred-edged thunderbolt, and_r exulting,
 wishes
 to provide means of sustenance for his
 friends,
 manifesting Ms own sovereignty.

6. Cloud-borne IKDRA, wielder of the thunder-
 bolt, verily, thy prowess is undisputed ; since
 thou,
 with (superior)•craft, hast slain that deceptive
 deer,^b
 manifesting thine own sovereignty.

7. Thy thunderbolts were scattered widely
 over

^a *S*ijenabJirita,,* as Bosen translates it, *aceipitre*
delatm. The
Scholiast says, it was brought from heaven by the
Gdyatri^ having
the wings of a hawk.

*The commentary says *Vritra* had assumed the form
of a
deer; but nothing further relating to this incident occurs.